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第十七话

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I'M GOING TO MY BAND TO REHEARSE. 2 GOING GO TOGETHER?
AH-HAN, WHY DID YOU COME HERE?

XIN CHENG, DO YOU KNOW THIS BOY WHO WAS TALKING TO YOU IN FRONT OF THE SUPERMARKET YESTERDAY?
I DON'T REALLY.
THAT BOY'S BEEN CHASING CHENGZI FOR 3 MONTHS. I THINK HE'S NOT BAD, BUT CHENGZI IS DETERMINED TO REJECT HIM HIGH!

HE ALSO KNEW XIN CHENG FOR 3 MONTHS. THAT GUY WANTS TO USE THE SAME TRICK!

I KNOW HIM FROM BEFORE. IN REALITY, HE'S NOT AS HARMLESS AS HE LOOKS.
OH, YOU'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR A WHILE TS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH HIS CHARACTER?

A LITTLE BIT, ANYWAY... JUST DON'T INTERACT WITH HIM
HE ADDED ME ON QQ TOO. HIS VERIFICATION QUESTION WAS MY HOME ADDRESS. I SHOULD DELETE HIM QUICKLY.

"CHINESE INSTANT MESSAGING CLIENT"
JUST NOW, HE LEFT AS SOON AS HE GOT A PHONE CALL. LITTLE THE ATMOSPHERE BETWEEN XIN AND WEN-LAOSHI WASN'T GOOD?
WHERE'S YEZI?
HEY, CHENGZI AND BAI DU ALSO CAME!

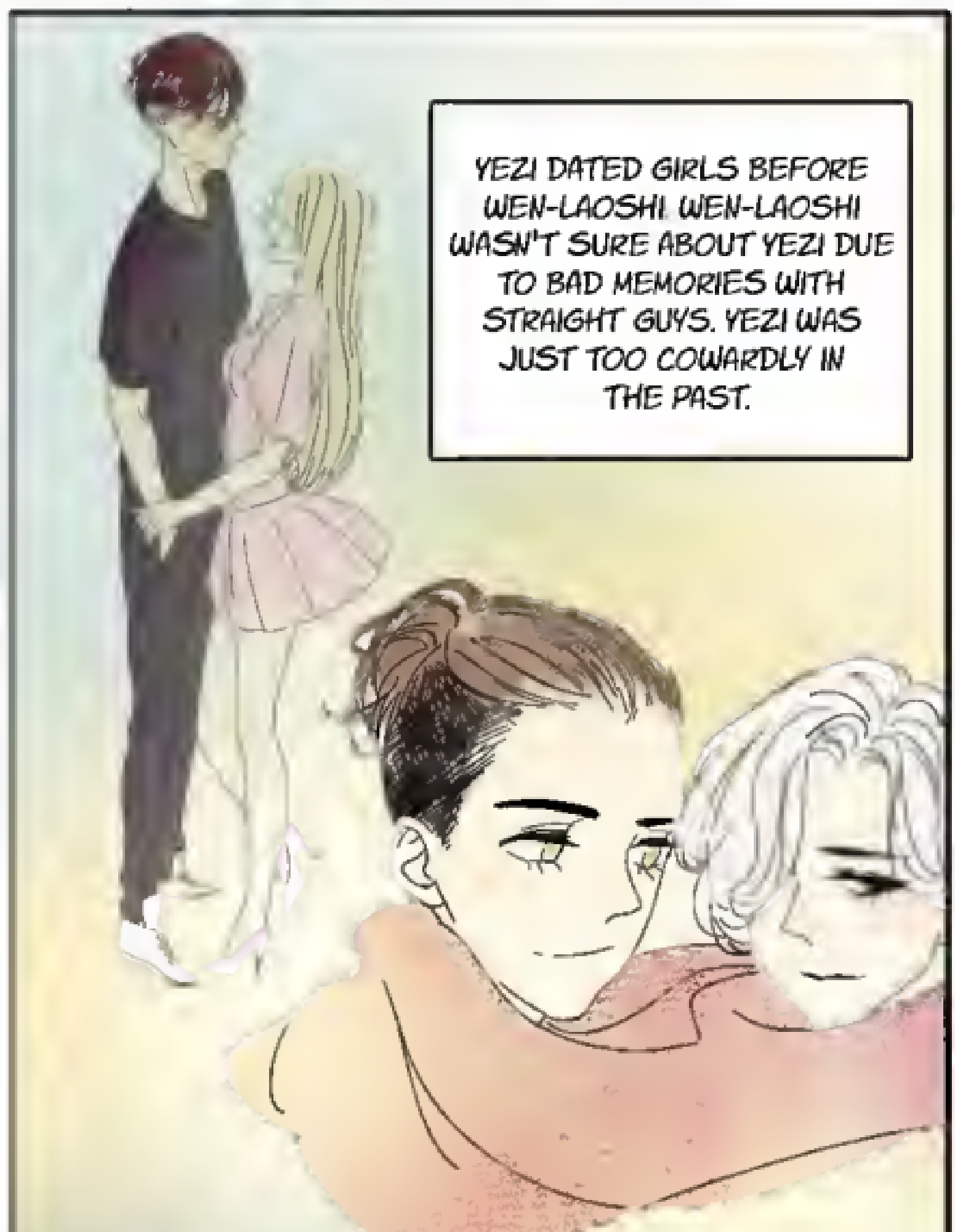
DON'T DO IT. NO NEED. I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF WEN XUAN'S PERSONALITY WAS THE END OF HIM SPARES YOURSELF.
I'LL CALL HIM!

TAKE CARE.
SEE YOU TOMORROW!

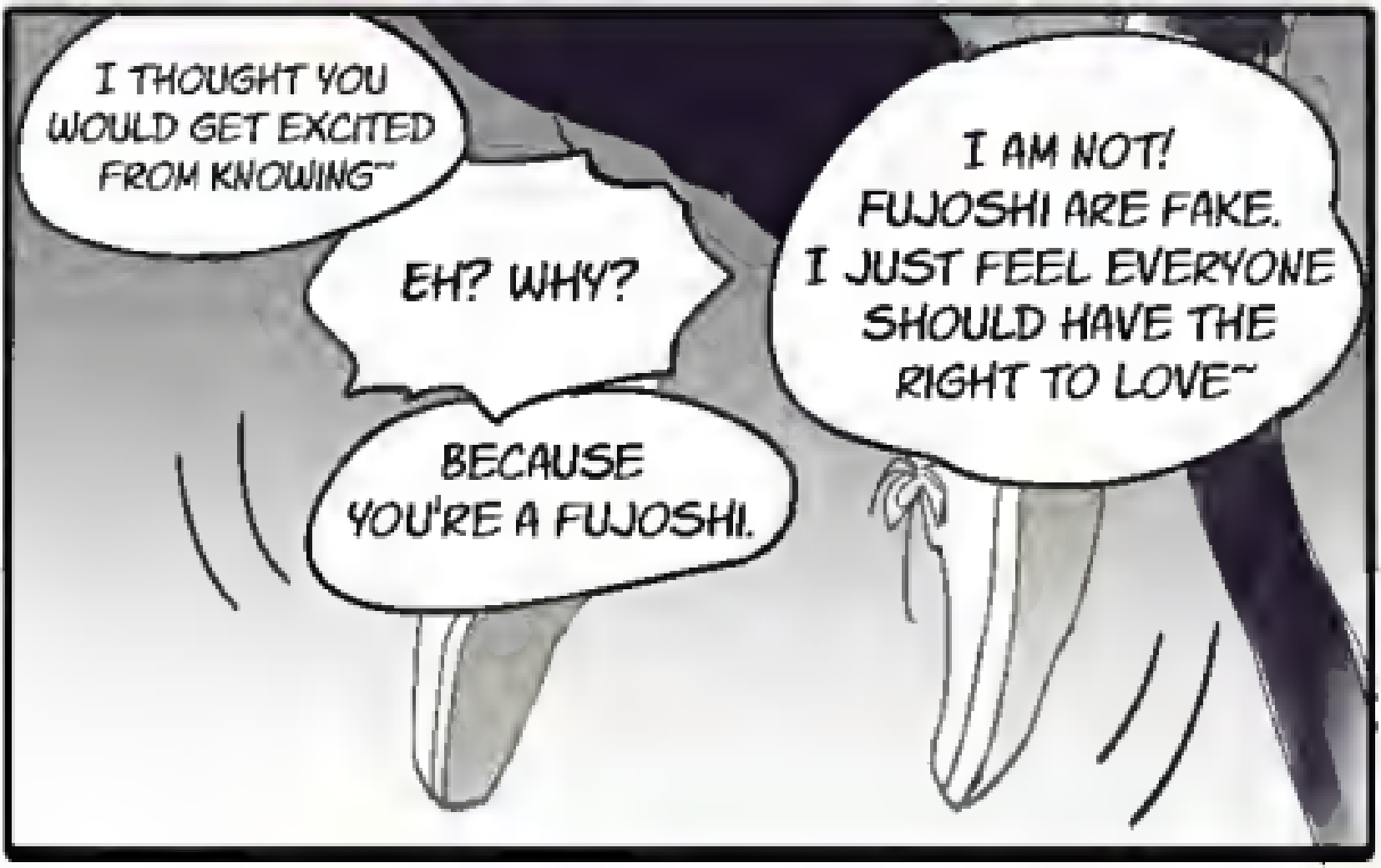
AH-HANG, WEN-LAOSHI AND YEZI... ARE REALLY TOGETHER? D-DATING?
THEY'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR OVER 4 YEARS!
EH?! OVER 4 YEARS?!

YEZI STUDIED ART IN HIGH SCHOOL. MIDDLE A BUNCH OF FRIENDS WITH "HOMOSEXUALITY", AND PLAYED PRETTY WILD. HIS GRADES WERE POOR. IN HIS JUNIOR YEAR, HIS FAMILY COULDN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE AND HIRED A TUTOR FOR HIM.

THAT TEACHER WAS WEN-LAOSHI, WHO WAS IN HIS 2ND YEAR OF GRAD SCHOOL AT THE TIME.

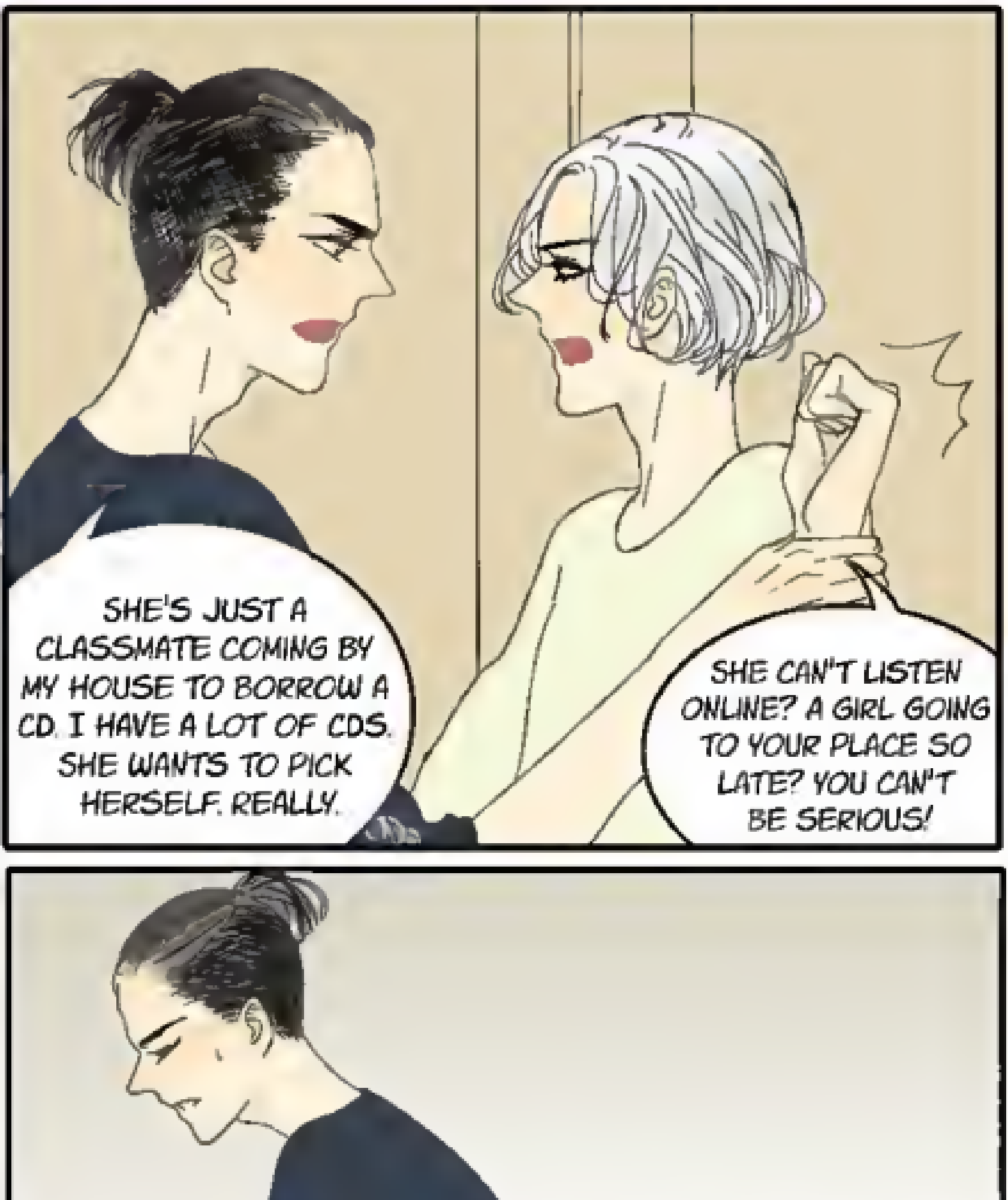

YEZI DATED GIRLS BEFORE WEN-LAOSHI. WEN-LAOSHI WASN'T SURE ABOUT YEZI DUE TO BAD MEMORIES WITH STRAIGHT GUYS. YEZI WAS JUST TOO COWARDLY IN THE PAST.

I ONLY KNOW ABOUT THEM VAGUELY. WEN-LAOSHI DOESN'T LIKE TO BLAB MUCH.
I FEEL LIKE I ALREADY KNOW SOME EXTRAORDINARY THINGS.


I THOUGHT YOU WOULD GET EXCITED FROM KNOWING~
EH? WHY?
BECAUSE YOU'RE A FUJOSHI.
I AM NOT! FUJOSHI ARE FAKE. I JUST FEEL EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO LOVE~

WEN XUNAN, HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU ALREADY? THERE'S NOTHING BETWEEN US!
TAKE ALL YOUR STUFF!

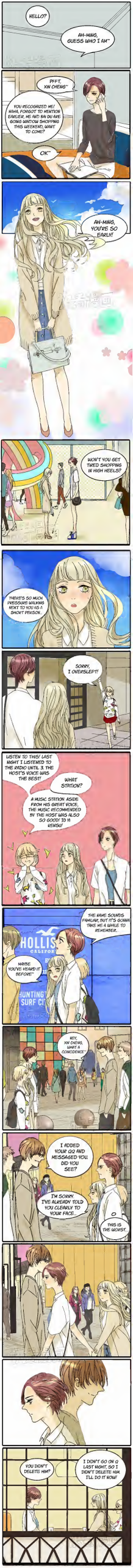
CALLING ME BY NAME DIRECTLY? EVEN WHEN SHE WENT TO YOUR PLACE LAST NIGHT?


SHE'S JUST A CLASSMATE COMING BY MY HOUSE TO BORROW A CD. I HAVE A LOT OF CDS. SHE WANTS TO PICK HERSELF. REALLY.
SHE CAN'T LISTEN ONLINE? A GIRL GOING TO YOUR PLACE SO LATE? YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!

STOP IT
NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN WE'RE FIGHTING ABOUT THIS YOU DON'T WANT TO GO PUBLIC NO ONE BELIEVES ME ANYMORE WHEN I SAY I HAVE A GIRLFRIEND WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?
ME MAKING A FUSS? I DON'T CARE IF NO ONE BELIEVES YOU BEING THAT CLOSE TO THE GIRLS WHO CHASE YOU? QI LIYE, IF YOU THINK BEING WITH A MAN IS SO REFRESHING AND YOU'VE ALREADY HAD YOUR FILL, DON'T FOOL AROUND WITH ME ANYMORE! I'M SO STUPID YOU'RE CLEARLY THE SAME TYPE AS HIM - I BELIEVE IT NOW

... SO YOU THINK I'M LIKE THAT PERSON? YOU'VE BEEN SEEING ME THIS WAY THIS WHOLE TIME?
Slam!

I KNOW I'M PICKING AN UNREASONABLE FIGHT,
I KNOW I'LL HURT THE OTHER PERSON,
BUT I CAN'T CONTROL MY STUBBORNNESS, AND MY MALICIOUSNESS, AS IF I CAN ONLY FREE ALL OF MY PAINS AND ANXIETIES, SATISFY ALL OF MY DISSATISFACTION THIS WAY.


HELLO?
AH-MING, GUESS WHO I AM~
PFFT, XIN CHENG~
YOU RECOGNIZED ME! WHAT, FORGOT TO MENTION EARLIER, ME AND WA DA ARE GOING WATCH SHOPPING THIS WEEKEND, WANT TO COME?
OK~
AH-MING, YOU'RE SO EARLY!
WON'T YOU GET TIRED SHOPPING IN HIGH HEELS?
THERE'S SO MUCH PRESSURE WALKING NEXT TO YOU AS A SHORT PERSON.
SORRY, I OVERSLEPT!
LISTEN TO THIS! LAST NIGHT I LISTENED TO THE RADIO UNTIL 3. THE HOST'S VOICE WAS THE BEST!
WHAT STATION?
A MUSIC STATION ASIDE FROM HIS GREAT VOICE, THE MUSIC RECOMMENDED BY THE HOST WAS ALSO SO GOOD! TO YI KEKSU!
THE NAME SOUNDS FAMILIAR, BUT IT'S GONNA TAKE ME A WHILE TO REMEMBER.
MAYBE YOU'VE HEARD IT BEFORE.
HEY, XIN CHENG, WHAT A COINCIDENCE!
I ADDED YOUR QQ AND MESSAGED YOU. DID YOU SEE?
I'M SORRY I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU CLEARLY TO YOUR FACE...
O
THIS IS THE WORST.
YOU DIDN'T DELETE HIM?
I DIDN'T GO ON Q LAST NIGHT, SO I DIDN'T DELETE HIM. I'LL DO IT NOW!

友鱼：我来冒泡！
99+
Beep beep beep
Anonymous:
16:30
Li Zming probably said something about me. Don't be fooled by her.
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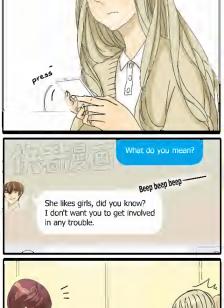
Hey, I'm Ren Jian. Remember me?
16: 30
Let's start out as friends, ok?
Li Zming probably said somethng about me. Don't be fooled by her.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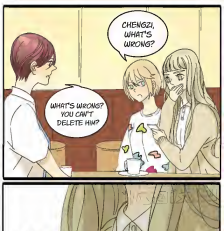
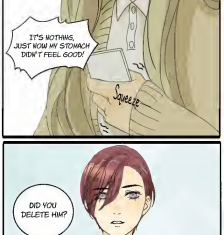
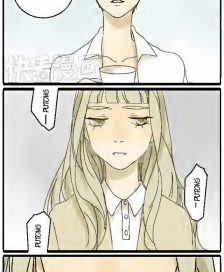
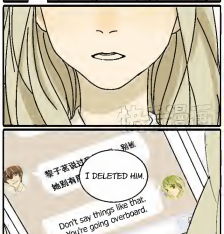
What do you mean?
Beep beep beep
She likes girls, did you know? I don't want you to get involved in any trouble.



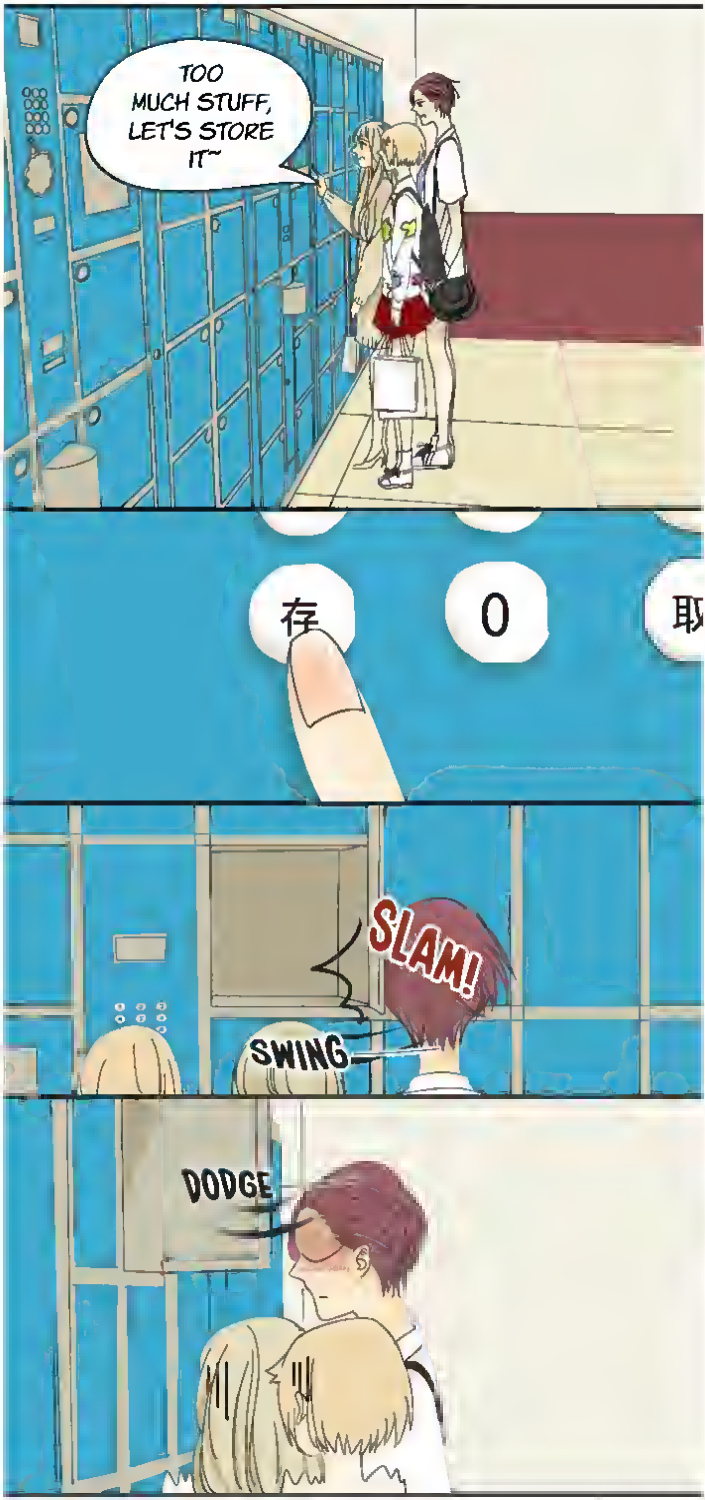

CHENGZI, WHAT'S WRONG?
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU CAN'T DELETE HIM?


IT'S NOTHING, JUST NOW MY STOMACH DIDN'T FEEL GOOD
Squeeze


DID YOU DELETE HIM?

PUSH!
PUSH!
PUSH!

I DELETED HIM
Don't say things like that. You're going overboard.


TOO MUCH STUFF, LET'S STORE IT~
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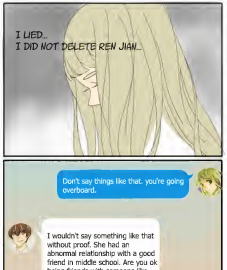
SLAM!
SWING
DODGE


I LIED..
I DID NOT DELETE REN JIAN..

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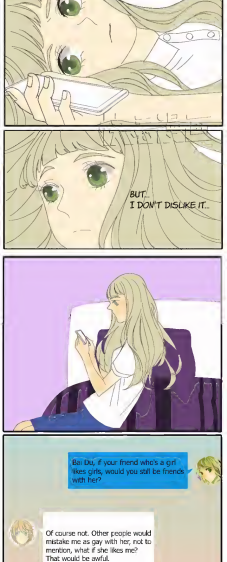
I wouldn't say something like that without proof. She had an abnormal relationship with a good friend in middle school. Are you ok being friends with someone like that? You'll be ostracized from your classmates.

AH-MING LIKES GIRLS
HOW COULD IT BE?!
THAT'S TOO UNEXPECTED!!

BUT..
I DON'T DISLIKE IT..

Bai Du, if your friend who's a girl likes girls, would you still be friends with her?
Of course not. Other people would mistake me as gay with her, not to mention, what if she likes me? That would be awful.

BUT DON'T YOU TOLERATE A GUY AND A GUY TOGETHER?
I DON'T KNOW. I GET GOOSEBUMPS WHEN I THINK ABOUT LESBIANS. DO YOU MEET A LESBIAN? OR.. YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY LIKE THAT GIRL?! DON'T SCARE ME!

I was just asking, it's nothing~
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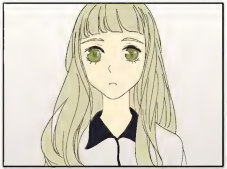
W E R T Y U I O

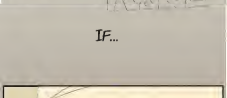
I HAVE NOTHING AGAINST IT, AM I ABNORMAL?!
I STILL THINK AH-MING IS GREAT!
I CAN'T LET BAI DU KNOW ABOUT THIS!
SHOULD I ASK AH-MING?! IS IT TRUE?! NO! YOU CAN'T TALK ABOUT STUFF LIKE THIS!

AH-MING.. DO YOU HAVE A GUY YOU LIKE?
UH.. DOES ADMIRATION COUNT? I ADMIRE MY BAND MEMBERS

YOU'RE SO AMAZING. DON'T TOUCH MY HERO!
THIS ONE FED HER EQ TO A DOG



MY GAZE WAS INADVERTENTLY DRAWN TO AH-MING...
SO DAZZLING!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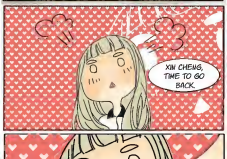
IF AH-MING LIKED ME...
WOULD I...

XIN CHENG?


XIN CHENG, TIME TO GO BACK.

WHAT ARE YOU ZONING OUT FOR? TIME TO GO BACK.

WHAT THE HECK AM I THINKING ABOUT?!

I REALLY AM BECOMING MORE AND MORE STRANGE...

WHAT?! PU YI!
XIN CHENG, THE HOST OF TWT ID YI RENSU BAI DU WAS TALKING ABOUT LAST TIME IS PU YI.

I THOUGHT WE COULD BE TOGETHER FOREVER. THAT WAS MY CONCEPT OF OUR FUTURE.
BUT THAT WAS ONLY MY ASSUMPTION. I COULDN'T ESCAPE THOSE CLICHED PLOTLINES THAT WOULDN'T BE OUT OF PLACE IN ANY NOVEL.
AH-MING, WOULD... YOU LIKE TO BE TOGETHER WITH ME?
HUH? AREN'T WE TOGETHER?
WHAT I MEAN BY BEING TOGETHER...
IS BEING MY GIRLFRIEND.
YOU'RE JOKING.
I'M NOT!
FOUND YOU GUYS!
WHAT WERE YOU TWO TALKING ABOUT?
WHAT DID THE TEACHER CALL YOU IN FOR?
AS YOU'D EXPECT.. MY SCORES FROM THIS LAST TEST..
REN JIAN, WE'LL GO FIRST!
DON'T CHANGE THE TOPIC! WHAT WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

HE SAID HE LIKES ME.
SO HE REALLY DOES LIKE YOU!
YOU KNEW?
HEHE, IT'S A WOMAN'S SIXTH SENSE.
STAY OVER AT MY PLACE TONIGHT.

WHAT TO DO? TELL ME.
...IS IT OK FOR US TO REMAIN LIKE THIS? WHAT IF YOU GUYS DIDN'T HANG OUT WITH ME ANYMORE AFTER GETTING TOGETHER?

HOW COULD THAT BE? YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND.

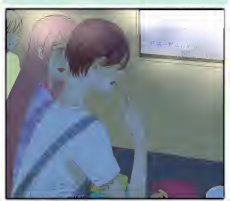
YOUR BLANKET'S SO UGLY!
THEN WHAT TYPE DO YOU LIKE?
STARRY ONES! I WANT ONE WITH STARS!

THE NEXT DAY, I PRETENDED AS IF NOTHING HAPPENED, THINKING KEN JIAN MIGHT FORGET.

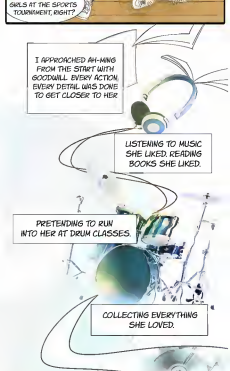
AH-MING, WHAT I SAID YESTERDAY... WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER?

CHOKE
I DON'T UNDERSTAND... WHAT'S WRONG WITH STAYING GOOD FRIENDS?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
AFTER THAT DAY, REN JAN DIDN'T LOOK FOR ME AGAIN. BEFORE, HE, TANG REN, AND REN JAN WOULD BE TOGETHER EVERY DAY AFTER SCHOOL...
TANG REN, I'M SO WORRIED.
BECAUSE OF REN JAN?
YEAH, HE HASN'T BEEN WITH US FOR MANY DAYS.
ISN'T THAT A GOOD THING? OR... DO YOU ALSO LIKE HIM?
I JUST FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE WHEN HE'S AVOIDING ME.

EVEN THE CURRENT ME WOULD EASILY BLUR THE LINES BETWEEN FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE, RIGHT?



I GOT TO KNOW AH-HANG THROUGH MUTUAL FRIENDS.
YEAH.. BUT PLAYING WITH GUYS IS BETTER FOR PRACTICE.
YOU'LL BE COMPETING WITH GIRLS AT THE SPORTS TOURNAMENT, RIGHT?


I APPROACHED AH-HANG FROM THE START WITH GOODWILL. EVERY DETAIL WAS DONE TO GET CLOSER TO HER
LISTENING TO MUSIC SHE LIKED, READING BOOKS SHE LIKED.
PRETENDING TO RUN INTO HER AT DRUM CLASSES.
COLLECTING EVERYTHING SHE LOVED.

THINKING ABOUT IT NOW, I FELL IN LOVE WITH AH-HANG AT FIRST SIGHT. IT'S HARD TO NOT BE MOVED BY A GIRL LIKE THIS. SHE EASILY WINS OVER ANY OTHER CLINGY GIRL

WHAT IS IT?
LET'S GET CDS TOGETHER AFTER SCHOOL. XXX HAS A NEW SPECIAL.

AFTER SHE THREW MY HAND OFF AT THE GYM, I HADN'T CONTACTED AH-MING FOR 3 DAYS. MAYBE IT WAS BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE HER SO ON-GUARD, OR MAYBE IT WAS BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO GO BACK TO OUR BROTHERLY RELATIONSHIP.
OK.

WE HAVEN'T HUNG OUT TOGETHER IN A WHILE.

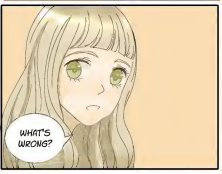
YES, YOU KNOW THE REASON.

I'LL ANSWER YOU.

AH-MING? AH-MING!
COME BACK! COME BACK TO YOUR SENSES!

HUH? WHAT HAPPENED?

WHAT'S WRONG?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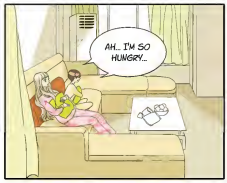
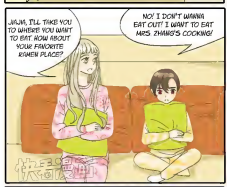
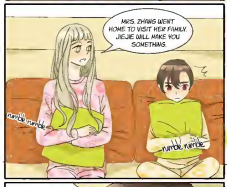
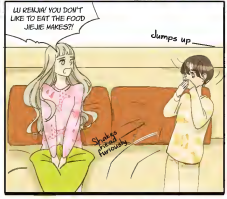

AH... I'M SO HUNGRY...


NO! I DON'T WANNA EAT OUT! I WANT TO EAT MRS. ZHANG'S COOKING!
JUJU, I'LL TAKE YOU TO WHERE YOU WANT TO EAT. HOW ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE KIMEN PLACE?

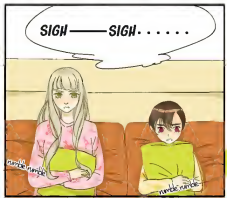

MRS. ZHANG WENT HOME TO VISIT HER FAMILY. JIEJIE WILL MAKE YOU SOMETHING
rumble rumble
rumble rumble

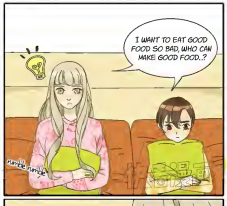
NO! I DON'T WANNA! NO, NO NO!!


JUJU, I'LL TAKE YOU TO EAT THE FOOD JIEJIE MAKES?!
Jumps up
Shaking furiously

THE LAST TIME JIEJIE COOKED...

I ATE TWO BITES AND GOT DIARRHEA FOR TWO DAYS...

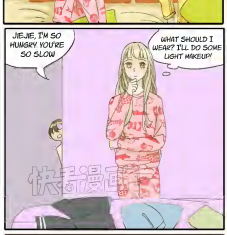

SIGH——SIGH.....
rumble rumble
rumble rumble


I WANT TO EAT GOOD FOOD SO BAD, WHO CAN MAKE GOOD FOOD..?
GRUMBLE GRUMBLE

Presses rapidly

HELLO! AH-MING! ARE YOU HOME?
I'M GETTING GROCERIES! WANT TO COME? WITH JIAJIA! WHERE ARE YOU?

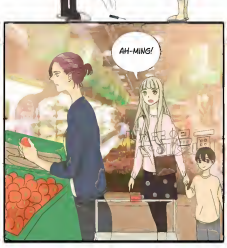
JIAJIA! JIEJIE WILL TAKE YOU TO EAT YUMMY FOOD! EVEN BETTER THAN MRS. ZHANG'S!
AWESOME!


JIEJIE, I'M SO HUNGRY YOU'RE SO SLOW
WHAT SHOULD I WEAR? I'LL DO SOME LIGHT MAKEUP

OK OK, ALMOST DONE~
JIEJIE, ARE YOU TRYING TO HOOK UP WITH AH-MING-JIEJIE?

JIAJIA, YOU... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! WHERE DID YOU LEARN THAT?

OH TY, BOYS AND GIRLS DRESS UP WHEN THEY GO OUT WITH SOMEONE THEY LIKE YOU CALLING AH-MING-JIEJIE AND ASKING HER TO BE TOGETHER IS WHAT THE TV CALLS HOOKING UP.
CRACK!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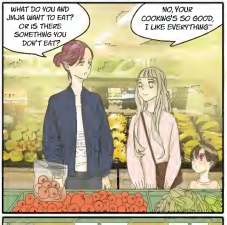
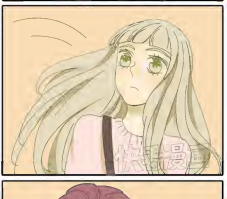
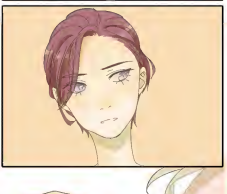
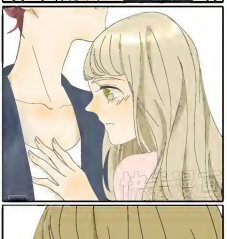

WHAT DO YOU AND JIAJIA WANT TO EAT? OR IS THERE SOMETHING YOU DON'T EAT?
NO, YOUR COOKING'S SO GOOD, I LIKE EVERYTHING.

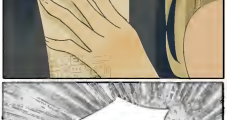
SWEETIE! GET BACK HERE, DON'T RUN!
JIEJIE!
Slam



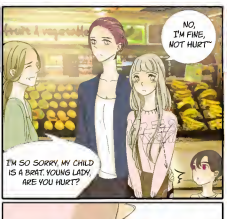




SOFTNESS UNDER MY PALM...



CHEST! CHEST! AH-MING'S CHEST!


NO, I'M FINE, NOT HURT.
I'M SO SORRY, MY CHILD IS A BRAT, YOUNG LADY, ARE YOU HURT?

MY GOD... I'M GOING TO EXPLODE...

THEN HOW ABOUT PEELING AND SLICING THESE POTATOES?

AH MING, LET ME HELP YOU!

GO KEEP JIEJIE COMPANY. LEAVE THIS TO ME.

Hmm? I even finished one

Already finished a dish

IS SHE ANNOYED WITH ME?

OH WELL, I'LL KEEP MY LITTLE BROTHER COMPANY.

JIEJIE, I WANT TO READ THAT BOOK!

JIEJIE NEEDS TO ASK AH MING-JIEJIE FIRST IF SHE CAN LEND IT TO YOU.

WHY ARE THESE PHOTOS PLACED HERE, BUT FACING IN? DID SHE PLACE THEM BACKWARD?

XIN CHENG, JIEJIE, TIME TO EAT

OH, OH, GREAT!

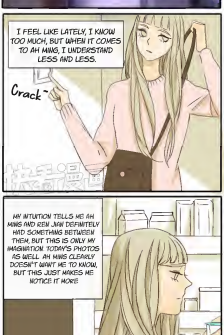
AH MING, YOU PLACED THESE PHOTOS BACKWARD.

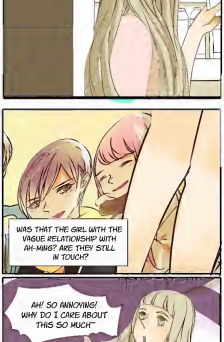
Picks up rapidly

Steps back

I MISPLACED THEM THEY TAKE UP TOO MUCH SPACE.

EH? REN JIAN?! ...WHO'S THAT GIRL?

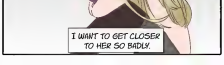

I FEEL LIKE LATELY, I KNOW TOO MUCH, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO AH MING, I UNDERSTAND LESS AND LESS.
Crack~


MY INTUITION TELLS ME AH MING AND JOSH JIAN DEFINITELY HAD SOMETHING BETWEEN THEM, BUT THIS IS ONLY MY IMAGINATION. TODAY'S PHOTOS AS WELL. AH MING CLEARLY DOESN'T WANT ME TO KNOW, BUT THIS JUST MAKES ME NOTICE IT MORE!

WAS THAT THE GIRL WITH THE VAGUE RELATIONSHIP WITH AH-MAUSE? ARE THEY STILL IN TOUCH?

AH! SO ANNOYING! WHY DO I CARE ABOUT THIS SO MUCH~
SO MUCH THAT MY HEAD IS FULL OF AH MING.

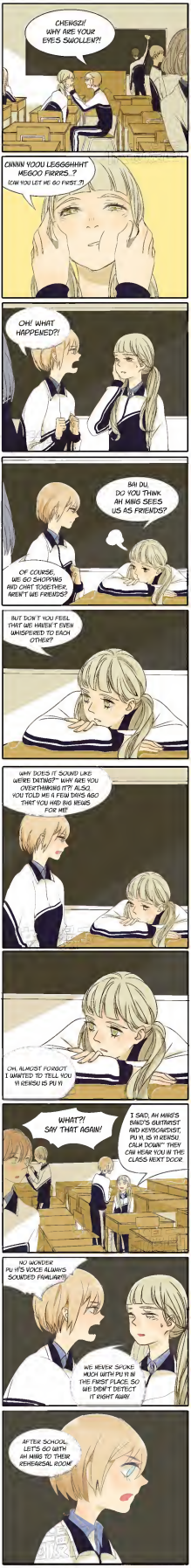
Spilled out~


I'VE BEEN WITH AH MING FOR SO LONG, BUT I'VE NEVER GOTTEN INTO AH MING'S HEART. ABOUT HER - I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.

I KNOW THAT EVERYONE HAS SECRETS. THEY DON'T WANT OTHERS TO KNOW.
Stops~

BUT IT STILL FEELS SO AWFUL, AS IF I'VE ALWAYS BEEN HOVERING AROUND AH MING, NEVER ABLE TO GET INSIDE.

I WANT TO GET CLOSER TO HER SO BADLY.


CHENGZI! WHY ARE YOUR EYES SWOLLEN?!
MMNN YOOU LEGGGHHHT MEGOO FIRRRS..? NOW YOU LET ME GO FIRST..?)
OH! WHAT HAPPENED?!
BAI DU DO YOU THINK AH MING SEES US AS FRIENDS?
OF COURSE. WE GO SHOPPING AND CHAT TOGETHER. AREN'T WE FRIENDS?
BUT DON'T YOU FEEL THAT WE HAVEN'T EVEN WHISPERED TO EACH OTHER?
WHY DOES IT SOUND LIKE WE'RE DATING?! WHY ARE YOU OVERTHINKING IT?! ALSO, YOU TOLD ME A FEW DAYS AGO THAT YOU HAD BIG NEWS FOR ME!
OH, ALMOST FORGOT. I WANTED TO TELL YOU YI KERSU IS PU YI
WHAT?! SAY THAT AGAIN!
I SAID, AH MING'S BAND'S GUITARIST AND KEYBOARDIST, PU YI, IS YI KERSU. CALM DOWN! THEY CAN HEAR YOU IN THE CLASS NEXT DOOR.
NO WONDER PU YI'S VOICE ALWAYS SOUNDED FAMILIAR?!
WE NEVER SPOKE MUCH WITH PU YI IN THE FIRST PLACE, SO WE DIDN'T DETECT IT RIGHT AWAY
AFTER SCHOOL, LET'S GO WITH AH MING TO THEIR REHEARSAL ROOM!

EH?! YOU WANT TO SEE PU YI?
YEAH! I'M GOING TO TELL HIM THAT I'VE FOLLOWED HIM FOR A LONG TIME AND LIKE HIM A LOT!
AH HAN, WHY DO I FEEL THAT BAI DU'S BEEN STARING AT ME THE WHOLE TIME, IT'S SCARY.
OF COURSE SHE'S LOOKING AT YOU SHE'S YOUR FAN!
MY FAN?
PU YI, UMM... I'M YOUR RADIO STATION'S FAN!
HAHA, THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO ME. WHAT A COINCIDENCE!
EVEN THE ART STYLE CHANGED!
HAHA, THIS IS THE BEST! ADDED HIM ON QQ, ADDED HIM ON WECHAT, AND FOLLOWED HIS WEIBO! MY LIFE HAS BEEN FULFILLED!
BAI DU, DO YOU LIKE PU YI? THE UP-TO-NO-GOOD TYPE~
OF COURSE NOT! I JUST LIKE LISTENING TO HIS RADIO STATION!
OH, REALLY? BUT WHY DO I FEEL LIKE YOU LIKE HIM?

HELLO, CHENGZI. I THINK I MIGHT REALLY LIKE PU YI.
DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY ON THE WAY BACK THAT YOU DIDN'T LIKE HIM?
I WAS SHOCKED BY YOUR QUESTION AFTER ALL, WE DON'T KNOW EACH OTHER THAT WELL, SO IT'S EMBARRASSING TO SAY SOME THING LIKE "I LIKE HIM".
THINK OVER IT UNTIL TOMORROW. MOST LIKELY YOU'RE JUST TIPSY RIGHT NOW FROM YOUR ECLIS HALO.
NO NEED! I DO LIKE HIM! LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT!
LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT? THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO THE FIRST TIME YOU MET HIM?
BECAUSE THINKING BACK ABOUT IT NOW, THE IMPRESSION PU YI GAVE OFF WAS QUITE PERFECT!
OK, IF YOU WAKE UP TOMORROW AND THE SAY AFTER THAT, AND YOU STILL THINK YOU LOVE HIM, WHAT WILL YOU DO?
OF COURSE I'LL PURSUE HIM!
YOU SURE? TAKING THE INITIATIVE'S GONNA HURT.
I'M CONFIDENT, BECAUSE I LIKE HIM MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE.
BEFORE THAT, ISN'T THERE SOMETHING IMPORTANT? SUCH AS WHETHER OR NOT PU YI HAS A GIRLFRIEND.
OH YEAH! I FORGOT! WE'LL ASK.
HE HAS ONE.